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Dear FDA:

Please amend the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999, so that it does not remove the ability of my doctor and myself to obtain the kind of compounded micronized progesterone that my daughter and I need by your restriction on only allowing two really great pharmacies to ship outside their states. What if we ever move? This is a bias on your part in favor of the manufacturers of synthetic hormones, which are well represented million dollar companies who are mad because natural products can not be patented.

The giant pharmaceuticals have never played in a level playing field in the first place, so why do you not over regulate them? Instead, you cater to and protect their interests instead of we the consumers and taxpayers! Do you favor the big co's because Monsanto, Pfzieffer, CibaGeigy, and others have so much more money that they can afford to be better represented and have the "revolving door" with you?

We would have never known about these natural hormones unless the doctors who use them were not on the radio. Thousands of women, like those in our family, are dramatically helped on these hormones! The two out of state pharmacies do a better job, have more experience and are preferred by our doctors!

Please reconsider and protect our precious rights and be accountable as the consumer represented "watchdogs," you are paid by we taxpayers to do!

Respectfully,

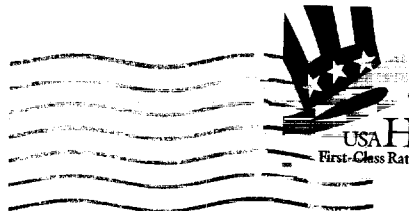
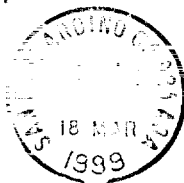


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